

REMARKS

The present Amendment amends claims 3, 8 and 10. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 3, 8 and 10.

Claims 3, 8 and 10 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regards as their invention. Claims 3, 8 and 10 were further variously rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph being that the Examiner alleges that the stated features of the present invention are not defined in the claims. Various amendments were made throughout claims 3, 8 and 10 to more clearly describe features of the present invention and to bring the claims into conformity with the requirements of 35 USC §112, second paragraph. Therefore, Applicants submit that this rejection is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Specifically, amendments were made throughout the claims to more clearly describe features of the present invention so as to overcome the objections noted by the Examiner in paragraphs 3-7 of the Office Action.

The Examiner's cooperation is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' Attorney by telephone should any further indefinite matter be discovered so that appropriate amendments may be made.

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's indication in paragraph 8 of the Office Action that claims 3, 8 and 10 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. As indicated above, various amendments were made throughout the claims so as to overcome the 35 USC §112, second paragraph rejection. Therefore, Applicants submit that claims 3, 8 and 10 are allowable as indicated by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants submit that claims 3, 8 and 10 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of claims 3, 8 and 10 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (500.40031X00).

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